

11 plural means on the box for fastening the flange to the box at a  
12 selectably variable distance back from the edge; and,  
13 wherein the means on the box comprise ribs that are interrupted at at  
14 least one location on their circumference down to at least the root of the ribs.

1            10(previously presented). An installation device according to claim 1,  
2            wherein a joint between the flush-mounting box and the flange comprises at  
3            least one bayonet joint.

**Claim 11 was canceled.**

1            12(previously presented). An installation device according to claim 1,  
2            wherein the flange is fastenable to the flush-mounting box from the open front  
3            of the flush-mounting box.

**Claims 13 and 14 were canceled.**

1            15(previously presented). An installation device according to claim 1,  
2            wherein the flange is latchable into position on the flush-mounting box.

(previously presented)  
16(~~currently amended~~). An installation device according to claim 1,  
wherein the plural means on the box for fastening the flange to the box  
comprise a plurality of grooves on an outside of the side walls of the box,  
spaced back at different distances from the edge of the open front of the box;  
the flange is fastenable on the outside of the box by inward protrusions  
on the flange that engage with a selected one of the grooves for selectably  
setting a distance of the flange back from the edge.

1 17(previously presented - allowed). An installation device for  
2 plumbing elements, comprising: